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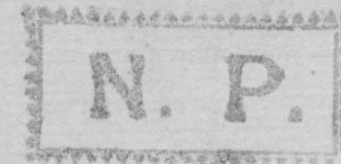
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 13th July 1910.

No.—R.C. No. 3673.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter, dated 31st May 1910, from the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond addressed to Government and to offer the following remarks.

2. Under paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907, the final scholarships may be awarded on the results of the B.A. Degree examination, and it is permissible to award one to a European student tenable in the B.L. classes of the Law College, the B.A. Degree examination being the qualifying test for entrance to the B.L. classes.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Richmond suggests that one of the two final scholarships may be abolished and the amount thus set free may be utilized for the award of an additional collegiate scholarship. There seems to be no advantage in doing this seeing that the collegiate scholarships now offered are never fully utilized owing to the lack of qualified candidates.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. RICHMOND, Nungambaukam, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).

Dated—the 31st May 1910.

I have the honour to bring the following facts to the notice of Government and to request that the rule regarding final scholarships under article 103 of the Code of Regulations for European schools may be amended to include within its scope B.L. students. For several years past Eurasians and domiciled Anglo-Indian students have refrained from studying for the law, and if matters continue as they do now there will be no Eurasian or Anglo-Indian vakil or pleader at all in the Presidency in a few years. The number existing at the present moment may be counted on one's fingers and it must be said to their credit that they have all been successful in the profession. The state of our community in the matter of higher education is far worse than what it is in the case of the Muhammadans who have been styled backward. Government have been pleased to offer post-graduate scholarships sometimes, but I believe none has been availed of up to date. I submit that post-graduate study scholarships for Eurasians might without detriment be altogether abolished and that the sum intended for that purpose be utilized to form an additional scholarship for the B.A. and a scholarship for student studying for the B.L. degree. Scholarships, I believe, are available for other professions.

Should the Government still think there ought to be a provision for post-graduate study, I would request at least a provision in the rules that the scholarships might be awarded to a B.L. student in the event there are no applicants within a definite time for a post-graduate study scholarship.

Order—No. 528, Educational, dated 6th September 1910.

With reference to his letter, dated 31st May 1910, the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond will be informed that, under the rules regulating the grant of the scholarships for Europeans, a final scholarship may be awarded to a student reading in the B.L. classes of the Law College and that the rules do not therefore require any alteration in this respect. The Government further see no reason to provide for the award of an additional collegiate scholarship seeing that the scholarships now available are not fully utilized owing to the lack of qualified candidates. There was only one applicant for the collegiate scholarship in 1909 and none in 1910.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary to Government.

To the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 528, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships for Europeans.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.
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From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th July 1910, No. 3673.

Under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, scholarships to Europeans are of five grades, namely, primary, middle, high, collegiate and final.
Page 20 of the code.

The number of scholarships of each group to be awarded in each year and the proportion in which they shall be allotted between boys and girls were fixed by Government in G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907. They are as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Primary	6	4	10.
Middle	6	4	10.
High	3	2	5.
Collegiate	1	1	2.
Final	1	1	2.

2. It was further laid down that when one of the scholarships attached to any one class—boys or girls—was not appropriated, the Director of Public Instruction, might, in lieu of it, give an extra scholarship to the other class, provided an additional candidate had qualified in that class, and that any unappropriated scholarship in either class in excess of one should lapse for the year, unless granted with the special sanction of Government.

3. The primary, middle and high school scholarships are awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European schools; the collegiate scholarships on the results of the Intermediate examination and the final scholarships on the results of the B.A. examination. Primary scholarships are tenable in a school of a higher grade than primary; the middle and high school scholarships are tenable in an institution for general education or in a technical or professional institution—*vide* article 104 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. There are no rules as to where the collegiate and final scholarships are tenable. Like the middle and high school scholarships they may also perhaps be tenable in an institution for general education or in a technical or professional institution.

Paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

4. The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond, Member of the Legislative Council, Madras, submits that as none of the post-graduate scholarships (that is, the final scholarships awarded on the results of the B.A. examination,) offered for Eurasians have been

availed of up to date, that scholarship might without detriment be altogether abolished and that the amount thus set free may be utilised to form an additional scholarship for the B.A. (an additional collegiate scholarship) and a scholarship for studying for the B.L. degree, as for several years past, Eurasians and domiciled Anglo-Indian students have refrained from studying for the Law.

5. The Director of Public Instruction, through whom the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond's letter has been forwarded, points out that, as the collegiate * scholarships now offered are never fully utilized owing to the lack of qualified candidates, there is no advantage in providing an additional collegiate scholarship by abolishing one of the two final scholarships and that, under the rules for the award of the scholarships, it is permissible to award one of the final scholarships to a student in the B.L. classes of the Law College—*vide* paragraph 3 *supra*.

6. The Director of Public Instruction is of opinion that the adoption of any of the suggestions of Mr. Richmond is neither advantageous nor necessary. It is for consideration whether a reply may be sent to Mr. Richmond on the lines of the Director of Public Instruction's letter.

T.K.—21-7-10.

It does not appear that any alteration in the existing system of scholarships is called for. The distribution of the scholarships for Europeans as approved in G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907, seems to meet the cases contemplated by the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-7-10.

Are there statistics to show how often the final and collegiate scholarships have lapsed for want of qualified candidates?

2. Mr. Richmond wants to have one additional collegiate scholarship and one scholarship for a B.L. student. But can any one read for B.L. before taking his B.A. degree?

S. H. SLATER—25-7-10.

No statistics are available in this office to show how often the final and collegiate scholarships have lapsed for want of qualified candidates. They will be available in the Director of Public Instruction's office.

2. No one can read for the B.L. before passing the B.A. degree examination—*vide* rule 20 of the Law College rules on page 45 of the Law College calendar put up. The Hon'ble Mr. Richmond's suggestion is that one of the two final scholarships, which are awarded on the results of the B.A. examination, may be made

Vide paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

student reading for the B.L. degree instead of being granted for post-graduate study, that is, study for a higher degree than the B.A. in some special subjects, such as, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics etc. But Mr. Richmond is under a

Cf. see II of the Government scholarship notification.

there is any prohibition against the award of one or both of the final scholarships to candidates reading for the B.L. degree. In the case of post-graduate scholarships granted to non-Europeans, one of the conditions of the award is that the scholarship holder *should not* attend the

Law College. There is no such restriction in the case of the final scholarships for Europeans, and this fact cuts the ground from underneath Mr. Richmond's suggestion.

T.K.—26-7-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-7-10.

I submit that it would be interesting to know to what extent the collegiate and final scholarships have actually been awarded, and how often they have lapsed for want of qualified candidates. We

L. M. WYNCH.

might ask the Director of Public Instruction u. o.

S. H. SLATER—27-7-10.

L. M. WYNCH—28-7-10.

To the Director of Public Instruction u. o.

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Collegiate.

1907 both awarded.

1908 do.

1909 one to the only applicant (male).

1910 no applicants.

Final.

No applicants 1907 to date.

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A. G. BOURNE—29-8-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the statistics furnished by the Director of Public Instruction *supra*.

2. The collegiate scholarships were fully utilized during the years 1907 and 1908, but only one was awarded in 1909 and none in 1910. The final scholarships have never been awarded for want of applicants.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—30-8-10.

In the circumstances, I submit that the suggestion in the final paragraph of Mr. Richmond's letter deserves consideration.

S. H. SLATER—31-8-10.

Even supposing one of the two final scholarships was made transferable to a collegiate scholarship in the event of there being no candidate for the former, it would not help matters much apparently seeing that only one of four collegiate scholarships available in 1909-1910 has been awarded. Mr. Richmond may be informed how the facts stand.

Please draft.

L. M. WYNCH—1-9-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—3-9-10.

May issue.

S. H. SLATER—5-9-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—6-9-10

[G.O., No. 528, Educational, dated 6th September 1910.]

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The Honible Mr. J. Richmond ✓

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